

the years, it became evident just how much he cared about the seniors of Ocean County, and this commitment never ceased to amaze me.

On November 25, 2005, Phil passed away at the age of 89. He led a full and purpose-driven life, and I can say with confidence on behalf of all of the seniors in Ocean County and myself that he will be missed.

CONGRATULATING REVEREND OTIS SNEED, JR. UPON HIS CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED OFFICE OF BISHOP ACCORDING TO THE APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION

HON. JOHN LEWIS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to recognize Reverend Otis Sneed, Jr., Pastor of God's Church International Fellowship in Atlanta upon his recent consecration to the sacred office of Bishop according to the Apostolic Succession. I offer him my sincere congratulations and thanks for his continued commitment to transforming inner city communities.

Through his strong faith and Christian principles Bishop Sneed has bridged the racial, economic, social, educational and generational gaps in our community. He has served the metro Atlanta community with integrity and honesty. His service to my district has been invaluable and I wish him continued success in all his future endeavors. I ask that the Consecration documents be placed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

THE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF
REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCHES
MANDATE OF CONSECRATION

Be it known to all that the Holy Synod of the International Fellowship of Reformed Episcopal Churches has approved the consecration of The Reverend Odis Sneed, Jr. of God's Church International Fellowship with jurisdiction over the State of Georgia and its environs.

Let it be recorded that the very Reverend Duane Ganther of Los Angeles, California is the presenter of this candidate. Said consecration is scheduled to take place at The Elim International Fellowship, The Protestant Cathedral in Brooklyn, New York on Saturday, October the fifteenth at 10:00 am in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

Given under our seals at the Archdiocesan office 20 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York, on Wednesday, September twenty-first, two thousand and five in the year of our Lord.

WILBERT STERLING
MCKINLEY,
Patriarch.
TREVOR DOMINIC BENTLEY,
Exarch.

CERTIFICATE OF CONSECRATION
IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

Be it known to all present that we by divine right Patriarch of the International Fellowship of Reformed Episcopal Churches did on this the fifteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord two thousand and five ordain and consecrate our well beloved in Christ,

THE REVEREND ODIS SNEED, JR.
TO THE OFFICE OF BISHOP

Of the one true Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church and appoint him Bishop of Georgia with his see in Atlanta.

Of whose spiritual advancement, love of the Lord Jesus Christ, educational qualifications and knowledge of Holy Scriptures we are well acquainted,

Given under our seal and signature

In this our thirty-third year of Episcopacy

MOST REVEREND WILBERT

S. MCKINLEY,

Consecrator.

MOST REVEREND TREVOR D.

BENTLEY,

Co-consecrator.

MOST REVEREND MICHAEL

RENE LUNSFORD.

INCARDINATION

INTO

THE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

OF

GOD'S CHURCH INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

INSTRUMENT OF INTERCOMMUNION

IN THE NAME OF THE MOST HOLY AND

INDIVISIBLE TRINITY.

ARTICLE I

The International Fellowship of Reformed Episcopal Churches, recognize with gratitude that they are living in a far reaching community of belief of the transmitted Catholic faith as defined in the Holy Scripture and the ecumenical creeds of Nicea and Constantinople. They rejoice in their joint recognition of the divine Revelation and their transmission in the Catholic evidence of Holy Scripture, and in the Apostolic tradition of the Church of all ages of which both are an integral part.

ARTICLE II

The Reformed Episcopal Churches recognize the ecclesiastical office as it is vested in and derived from the Apostolic Succession and personified in the Bishops of the Church as the legal successor of the Apostles.

ARTICLE III

The Reformed Episcopal Churches recognize that the Grace of God is received through prayer and the faithful keeping of the ordinances of Holy Scripture.

ARTICLE IV

The Reformed Episcopal Churches hold the conviction that the Church in all her nuances cannot be subservient to God's intention in the world if she is torn asunder and divided by strife, discord and confusion to the detriment of herself or her mentor, we not only form a part of a unique people, a royal priesthood but the one body of Christ whose mission is to be an anticipating and active sign of the final union of all things, when God in Christ will be all in all.

ARTICLE V

To be shown trustworthy that the Church receives all her life from and through Jesus Christ and the Holy Scriptures. The various Christian denominations must help and correct each other in spite of all differences inherent to mankind and cooperate in all matters which relate to the mission and welfare of the Church, known as "The One Holy Apostolic Church" (Una Sancta et Apostolica Ecclesia), the spiritual home of all who confess Jesus Christ as their Lord, Redeemer and Saviour.

ARTICLE VI

Realizing that the above Churches live in and form a common Catholic faith, The International Fellowship of Reformed Episcopal Churches and God's Church International Church take the view of declare publicly that nothing exists between the above Churches which hinders a full communion in Sacris, so that while continuing individually autonomous and independent, a definite form of agreement of the above Churches is possible. This means in fact:

a. Mutual recognition of the validity of their administrations without any restrictions.

b. Mutual admission to Word and Ordinances.

c. Mutual aid to clergy and members of both Churches as able, if need should arise.

d. Cooperation and consultation in the field of general polity and ecclesiastical affairs.

e. Affiliated prelates must attend the Biannual Synodical Convention at a time and place as indicated by the Secretary General of the Synod.

f. Affiliated prelates must submit semi-annual reports to the Archepiscopal offices at 20 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York.

ARTICLE VII

The Churches acknowledge and bow to the infallibility of Holy Scriptures and thereby are bound by its dictates. Be it clearly stated that no one will be ordained or elevated to the Office of Bishop according to the Apostolic Succession without the consent of the Archbishops, Patriarch, Primate, Metropolitan, and President, meeting in a duly constituted consultative Synod.

Given under our hands and seals:

duly authorized by the Universal Canons as exist in Holy Scripture

WILBERT S. MCKINLEY,
Patriarch.

TREVOR D. BENTLEY,
Exarch.

TRIBUTE TO MAYOR RICHARD C. SNYDER

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of former Mayor Mr. Richard C. Snyder of Sanger, California. He is survived by his two children Richard A. Snyder, daughter Jerry Ann Latham, four grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and his childhood sweetheart and wife of 59 years, Pearl Snyder.

Mr. Snyder was a well respected man who always put his family and friends first. The residents of Sanger continue to appreciate the work he has done to better their community and lives.

Born on May 6, 1922, Mr. Snyder was destined to live a happy and full life. He graduated from Sierra High School and spent four years of his life serving his country in the United States Air Force. Upon returning from service, Richard married his childhood sweetheart, Pearl on June 12, 1946.

Richard was a man of principle. He served the residents of Sanger, California as a council member, mayor pro tempore, and mayor for a combined total of twenty years.

In addition, Mr. Snyder volunteered as the Assistant Fire Chief for the Sanger Fire Department for 18 years. His kind nature and concern for others led the citizens of Sanger to honor him with the City of Sanger Citation of Appreciation Award on March 3, 1964.

The Sanger Eagles, Veterans of Foreign Affairs, and AmVets are just some of the many organizations of which Richard was a member. A highly decorated veteran, he was the recipient of the Soldier Medal of Valor, Good Conduct Medal, and Distinguished Unit Badge.

Mr. Snyder enjoyed fishing, hunting, swimming, but most of all he loved to spend time

with his beautiful wife, two children, four grand children, and six great grandchildren. There was nothing more important to Mr. Snyder than the happiness of his family and the contentment of his friends.

It is without doubt that the memory of Richard C. Snyder will live on and flourish for all of the generosity that he bestowed and the loyalty he preserved.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF
ELIZABETH ANNE GANS

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, today I am happy to congratulate Laura and Dan Gans of Alexandria, VA, on the birth of their new baby girl. Elizabeth Anne Gans was born on November 11, 2005 at 3:35 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measuring 19.5 inches long. Elizabeth has been born into a loving home, where she will be raised by parents who are devoted to her well-being and bright future. Her birth is a blessing.

TRIBUTE TO MR. HECTOR
MACLEAN

HON. MIKE MCINTYRE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. MCINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of North Carolina's finest gentlemen, Mr. Hector MacLean of Lumberton, NC. Hector's voice and vision have had a profound impact on the citizens of Lumberton and Robeson County. His dedication to and determination for economic development has provided many opportunities for our community to plan, prosper, and prepare for the future. Furthermore, his belief in God and strong emphasis on community service have improved the community and made it a better place for all.

As the former Mayor of Lumberton and a State Senator, Hector played a large role in bringing economic development and positive change to Lumberton and Robeson County. Among other things, he persuaded the Governor to build Interstate-95 within the confines of Lumberton, thereby connecting the area with the rest of the country. His efforts paid off and because of his commitment, Lumberton and Robeson County have continued to thrive.

At the pinnacle of his career, Hector served as the president of the Southern National Bank in Lumberton. He also supported the county and Lumberton community as the chairman of the Robeson County Bicentennial Commission for the celebration held in 1986–1987. In addition, Hector has been honored as an elder emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church in Lumberton.

Samuel Logan Bringle, the legendary leader in the Salvation Army, once said, "The final estimate of a man will show that history cares not one iota about the title he has carried or the rank he has borne, but only about the quality of his deeds and the character of his heart." These words truly reflect the character of Hector MacLean, who is known by persons

of all races, ages, and religions for both his kind deeds and his loving, unselfish heart.

When I think of Hector's commitment to the public good, the words "spirit, sacrifice, and service" also come to mind. Hector is the embodiment of a positive spirit—a spirit that inspires others to achieve. The sacrifices he has made to achieve success for southeastern North Carolina has made it a better place to live and work. His spirit and his sacrifices truly demonstrate his long-time career in service, and for this, he will always be recognized and remembered.

Mr. Speaker, Hector MacLean has been an integral part of the positive economic development of Lumberton and Robeson County. On behalf of the citizens of southeastern North Carolina, I thank him for his years of service. May God's strength, peace and joy be with him always.

HONORING THE LIFE, LEGACY,
AND EXAMPLE OF ISRAELI
PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK
RABIN ON THE 10TH ANNIVER-
SARY OF HIS DEATH

SPEECH OF

HON. JOHN LEWIS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in honor of a warrior for peace. Yitzhak Rabin, a former soldier, the former chief of staff of the Israeli Defense Force, put down his gun and decided that sacrifice was necessary to achieve peace.

After fighting Israel's enemies his whole life, Yitzhak Rabin chose to talk to his enemies at the negotiating table. He chose to try and end a conflict that pre-dated the birth of the state of Israel by agreeing to exchange valuable land for the end of all bloodshed.

Yitzhak Rabin knew that war was not the answer. He knew that war does not bring along peace. In his 1994 Nobel Prize acceptance speech he said, "There is only one radical means of sanctifying human lives. Not armored plating, or tanks, or planes, or concrete fortifications. The one radical solution is peace."

Mr. Speaker, today I rise to mark the legacy of a leader who not only spoke about peace, but gave his life in the pursuit of peace. His life was taken away from him because he tried to end the bloodshed of his people. Yitzhak Rabin was a leader for peace and today we remember him for that legacy.

TRIBUTE TO MR. KEN DYAR

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Ken Dyar of Delano, California for receiving the California Teacher of the Year award from the State of California. California State Superintendent of Public Instruction selects 5 Teachers of the Year to honor outstanding teachers.

With his innovated teaching skills and passion to incorporate physical fitness into the

lives of his eighth grade students, Ken Dyar is deserving of this honor.

Mr. Dyar was born on May 27, 1965 in Delano, California. Son of Don and Shirley Dyar, Mr. Dyar attended Cecil Avenue Middle School and graduated at the top of his class from Delano High School. He went on to earn a degree from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

Mr. Dyar served as a freshman basketball coach at Selma High School, a fourth grade teacher at Terrace Elementary School and a junior varsity boys basketball coach at Delano High School before discovering his true passion for teaching physical education to junior high students. Currently, Mr. Dyar is the Physical Education teacher at his alma mater Cecil Avenue Middle School in Delano, California.

Mr. Dyar is a member of several education organizations including the National Education Association, California Teacher's Association, Delano Union School Teacher's Association, and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

The honors and awards that Mr. Dyar has received are numerous. He was named Kern County Educator of the Year, was listed in Who's Who Among American Teachers, was voted Most Motivating Teacher by Cecil Avenue Middle School students.

During this critical period in our nation's history, it is essential to have qualified and dedicated educators to help our youth steer this country in the direction of righteousness and honor. Mr. Dyar exemplifies such an educator and I stand to applaud his efforts. The California Teacher of the Year award is well deserved.

MOURNING GOVERNOR CARROLL
A. CAMPBELL, JR.

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, with the death of my friend Governor Carroll Campbell, South Carolina lost a true hero today.

Governor Campbell led an extraordinary life, demonstrated by his commitment to his family and his community. As a devoted family man, he was always attentive to his wife, Iris, and his sons, Carroll and Mike. While working in Washington and Greenville, he was widely respected as a business leader who valued integrity and honesty.

Most South Carolinians will remember Governor Campbell for his dedication to improving their lives. Throughout his service in the State Legislature, U.S. Congress, and Governor's office, he was a true statesman. As a member of the State Senate, I was fortunate to witness his passion for restructuring the government and ensuring greater access for citizens. His vision helped create economic development, and helped bring BMW to Greer and Michelin to Lexington.

As a political leader, he effectively changed the face of politics in our country by establishing a Republican majority in South Carolina. On the national level, he was a key ally of Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, and George W. Bush.

The Wilson family extends its deepest sympathy to the Campbell family.